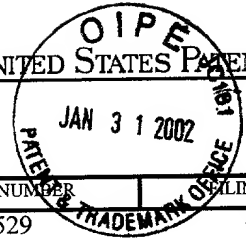




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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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In re application : GALLIANO BOSCOLO
Application No. : 09/902,529
Filed : July 10, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORATING A
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Attorney's Docket : BDL-353XX

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
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Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated September 28, 2001 (copies
enclosed), enclosed please find:

[X] Missing parts fee for late filing of Declaration in the
amount of \$65.00.

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- [X] Signed Declaration.
- [X] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is,
asserted for this application.
- [] A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month(s) is
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- [X] Other: English translation of the specification and
Statutory Declaration of Translation, 3 sheets
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Preliminary Amendment

The Notice of Incomplete Reply was sent upon receipt of our
letter dated September 6, 2001 requesting a corrected filing
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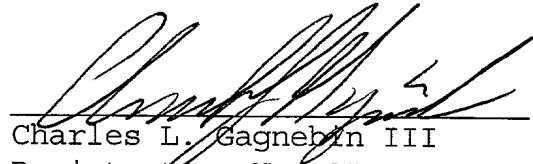
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In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A triplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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